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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 3:73-cv-00183-LDG
)	In Equity D-183
Plaintiff,)	
)	
THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE)	STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
OF INDIANS,)	WITHDRAWAL AND DISMISSAL OF
)	CLAIM WITH PREJUDICE
Petitioner,)	(MERTENS, RAY E & BRUNA L)
)	
vs.)	
)	
ALPINE LAND & RESERVOIR CO., et. al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	
)	

STIPULATION

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 15(a), 21, and 41, Petitioner Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (Tribe), and Respondents, RAYMOND E. MERTENS and BRUNA L. MERTENS, with the Tribe reserving all rights regarding all other claims against all other Respondents hereby stipulate to the withdrawal and dismissal with prejudice of the following claim asserted in the

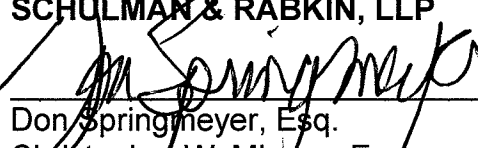
Tribe's Petition to Declare that Certain Claimed Water Rights within the Carson Division of the Newlands Reclamation Project Do Not Exist:

PLPT Ref. #	Township	Range	Section	QQ Section	Acres	TCID No.	Name(s)
1032	18	29	16	5	3.8	257	Mertens Ray E & Bruna L
1033	18	29	16	11	4.7	257	Mertens Ray E & Bruna L
1034	18	29	16	6	1.7	257	Mertens Ray E & Bruna L
1035	18	29	16	12	4.6	257	Mertens Ray E & Bruna L


Therefore, the whole of PLPT Reference Numbers 1032, 1033, 1034 and 1035 are hereby withdrawn and dismissed with prejudice with each party to bear its own attorneys' fees. No other claims are dismissed and the Tribe expressly reserves all its rights to prosecute any and all other claims in the Petition.

Dated: 7/11/12

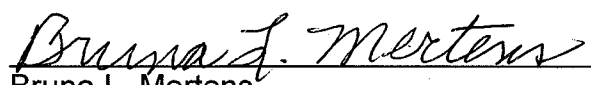
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ORDER

It is so ordered.

Dated: 7 Aug 2012


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE